

## HIT WITH PALING

Quarrel at School Between Overman and Ross Boy Almost Results Fatally.

Two school boys, Vernon Overman and James Ross, who attended school near Stringtown, were playing Wednesday of last week, when the Ross boy lost his temper and struck the Overman boy on the side of the head with a paling injuring him seriously. Young Overman was knocked unconscious and remained in a semi unconscious condition until Sunday. Since that time he has been improving steadily and his physician stated on Wednesday that he thought he was out of danger. The physician stated that young Overman had suffered a severe concussion of the brain.

Vernon Overman is 17 years of age and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Overman, of near Stringtown. James Ross is 15 years old and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ross of the same neighborhood.

Wednesday afternoon while the children were playing Ross threw a piece of coal at Overman. Overman picked up a switch and ran after Ross striking him several times on the legs. Ross became angered and grabbing a paling struck Overman a hard blow on the left side of the head, with the result stated above.

## Hillsboro Wins.

"Hillsboro wins" is what you always hear after a basket ball game by the Hillsboro High School and last Friday night was no exception when the local boys played Wilmington High. The score was 28 to 23 in favor of Hillsboro. The Hillsboro High School team has not lost a game this season and have proved their superiority over all of the high school teams of this section of the state. A state meet to determine the high school championship of the state will be held at Delaware in March. The team from each section of the state will enter, in each case the team making the best record in its contests. Hillsboro has only one more game to play with Wilmington at Wilmington and confidently expect to win this game which will give them a clean record.

## Progressive Dinner.

The progressive dinner given Saturday evening by a number of young women in honor of Fred W. Larkin, who left Sunday for Cleveland, was one of the most delightful affairs of the season.

The first course, grape fruit, was served at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. B. Worley. The dining room was artistically decorated with ferns and yellow jonquills.

The next course, bouillon and celery, was served at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Glenn. Here the decorations were pink and white and the dining room was lighted with candles, the effect being very beautiful.

The young people next went to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Roy S. Rogers, where the dinner course was served, which was delicious. The decorations here were red and white. The salad course was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans and the decorations were pink and white.

The last course of maple parfait, cake and coffee, was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bean. The decorations were red and white.

With each course favors were given and these added greatly to the merriment and pleasure of the evening.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Roy S. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Miller, Misses Lois Bean, Anna Evans, Faith Glenn, Sarah Worley, Martha Spencer and Margaret Barrere and Fred W. Larkin, Walter Kincaid, Fred Lafferty, Howard Tolle, Robert Seybert and Granville Barrere.

## Sells Fast Horse.

The sorrel trotting gelding, Jack K. 2:14, has been sold by David Crawford, of Buford, to Harry S. German, of Monroe, Mich., who has placed him in the stable of Harry Gray. About the middle of last June Jack K. created a sensation by trotting a mile in 2:11 in Buford. He made a great showing at Lima, July 16, winning the first and second heats in the 2:17 trot in 2:14 and 2:14. The race was won by Taylor Sturgeon, owned by Crone & Sever, of Washington C. H., this horse winning the third, fourth and sixth heats, the fifth heat being taken by John Jacob Astor.

In speaking of this race Steve Phillips, Ohio's veteran reinsman, said recently that it was one of the greatest races he was ever in, he having piloted Taylor Sturgeon to victory. "I never in my life saw a bunch of horses work harder to win than they did in this great race," said Phillips. Jack K. is eligible to the 2:19 class and he will be extensively campaigned the coming season.—Ohio State Journal.

## BANK DEPOSITS ARE UNCLAIMED

List of People Having Money in Banks Not Changed in Seven Years

TOTAL AMOUNT \$521.43

Merchants National Bank Has the Largest Number of Accounts, Mostly Small—Four Banks None.

Under a provision of the state law the banks of a county are required to file in the probate court of the county between the first and second Mondays of January of each year a list of the unclaimed deposits in each bank. An unclaimed deposit is one where the date of the last bona fide debt or credit shall be more than seven years prior to the time of the filing of the statement.

If for eight years after the filing of the first statement the deposit is still unclaimed the bank must pay the money into the county treasury. After the money has been paid into the county treasury, the depositor can secure it upon proper proof to the satisfaction of either the probate court or county commissioners.

The banks of Highland county have all filed their statements as required, with the exception of the Farmers & Traders National Bank, of this place. Philip C. Berg, cashier of the Farmers and Traders National Bank, stated that this bank, as a national bank was not seven years old, and that he had asked legal advice as to whether or not the bank should file a statement and had not been advised at this time what action to take. Mr. Berg spoke as though he would file a statement as soon as possible if so advised by counsel.

The reports made this year are the first made by any of the Highland county banks since 1902. Attention of the probate court of the failure of the banks to comply with the law in this particular was called by C. E. Broton, state examiner when he was here last spring.

The total amount of unclaimed deposits in the banks of Highland county which have reported is \$521.43 and is mostly made up of very small items. Four of the banks, People's National and Highland County, of Greenfield, and Whiteoak Valley, of Mowrystown, and the Farmers Bank, of Highland report that they have no unclaimed deposits.

A list of the names of those having unclaimed deposits and the amounts follows:

**MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.**  
W. F. Allen, 32c; C. H. Boulware, 13c; Bowers Printing Co., 15c; George Brown, 17c; George Brown, \$3.40; George Brown, \$1.28; Lizzie Brown, \$1.85; Walter Brown, 84c; Elmer Burnett, 23c; Cary & Knox, 10c; Alonzo W. Carey, 35c; Wm. Carey, 49c; D. W. Caudy, 1c; Mrs. H. W. Chaney, 99c; W. G. Chaney, 98c; M. E. Cogwell, 41c; B. F. Cox, comm, \$1.98; L. E. Daniels, 67c; Mrs. Elizabeth DeHass, \$18.65; Matthew Dugan, 76c; Martha Edgington, 77c; J. H. Eutsler, 35c; Mollie Ewing, 61c; J. Frank Fender, 36c; Charlie Fenner, 5c; W. R. Galbreath, 3c; P. J. Geyler, 24; Graham & Co., 67c; F. E. Graham & Co., 6c; L. C. Graham & Co., \$4.34; Emma V. Haley, \$1.05; W. Hart, 43c; Cora E. Hetherington, 25c; Chas. W. Hiestand, Tr, \$16.61; Mrs. Philip Hille, 55c; Hillsboro B. R. Co., \$23.15; Hillsboro Wood Working Co., \$5.83; I. Louella House, \$5.67; J. W. Hunter, \$2.83; A. H. Johnson, 2c; C. H. T. Jonte admr, 14c; F. C. Kier, 1c; Caldwell Kerr, \$1.75; C. E. Keys, 16c; Knox Bros., 10c; Robert N. Kibler, 80c; E. W. Kinzer, 75c; J. A. Kline, 1c; Dr. C. Leighton, \$2; Jos. McCoy, \$1.03; John Lynch, \$2.86; Chas. Lucas, 86c; McCarty & Clark, 67c; T. H. McGuire, 91c; Mrs. E. McCarty, 4c; Carey McCoy, 35c; E. L. McCoy, gdn, 9c; Sam'l. McCoy, 64c; S. D. McCoy, 35c; John A. McGilchey, 79c; A. McLaren, \$3.30; John McNulty, \$3; J. E. McGee, \$2.30; W. F. Mark, 25c; J. F. Meek, 20c; A. E. Miller, 1c; W. H. Mowers, \$1.76; H. K. Moore, 50c; Wm. Morrow, 2c; W. P. Morrow, \$10; Thos. R. Mullenix, 42c; J. A. Muntz, \$34; B. V. Q. Myers, 2c; J. W. Newkirk, \$1.09; C. M. Overman, \$1.22; Martha Ockerman, 44c; Ralph C. Pearce, gdn, 23c; Wesley Pence, 48c; Moses Pearce, 34c; C. A. Pond, 45c; H. S. Redkey, 20c; J. A. Ramsey, 1c; A. Ratchford, 9c; Lillie B. Ridgeway, 8c; W. B. Roads, 6c; A. Boush, 4c; Lewis J. Roselott, 3c; E. L. Ruble, 7c; J. M. Scarborough, exr, \$1.71; Ella Shaw, 1c; George Shoemaker, \$39.50; O. H. Shotwell, 6c; A. E. Small, 36c; G. W. H. Smith, 15c; C. J.

## IN HONOR OF HER FATHER

Dr. William Hoyt, Mrs. W. B. Robinson Will Furnish a Room in Hospital.

The following article taken from the Morrow County Sentinel, of Mt. Gilead, will be of interest to the people of Hillsboro and Highland county. The act of Mrs. Robinson in furnishing a room in the hospital is a deserved tribute to the long and faithful service of Dr. Hoyt among the people of this county.

Mrs. W. B. Robinson, of this place, is planning to furnish a room in the new Highland county hospital, located in Hillsboro, as a token of esteem to her father, Dr. William Hoyt, who is one of the oldest practicing physicians of that place.

The hospital which is to be one of the finest in Southern Ohio is of pressed brick, located just at the edge of the city of Hillsboro, is surrounded by real forest trees and is owned by the physicians of Highland county. It is almost ready for occupancy. Dr. Hoyt has been one of the agitators and prime workers in the enterprise and for this reason Mrs. Robinson wished to contribute to the hospital. She herself practiced medicine for one year in that place.

The room is situated in the north east corner, has a large bay window and will be furnished in white enamel. Senator Foraker will be among the number who will furnish rooms.

## Marriage Licenses.

Oscar Boldman and Nellie Newbrey, both of Highland.

Charles Otto Barnes, of Fayetteville, and Ruth Ellen Walker, of Lynchburg, R. D.

Levi J. Stewart, of Xenia, and Ruth Virgie McCray, of Greenfield.

Storer, 25c; J. O. Stultz, 1c; Star Printing Co., 5c; A. C. Surber, 65c; Henry R. Thompson, 18c; J. M. Thompson, 98c; Samuel Traub, 26c; P. H. Trop, 14c; W. R. Trout, 3c; R. C. Vance, ag't heirs of W. G. Vance, \$4.06; John M. Ulen 50c; W. H. Weibly, 3c; Chas. H. Wentz, 29c; Lona Wentz, 46c; Joseph L. West, \$6.90; R. R. West 67c; George H. Wever, 89c; W. H. Whitmore, 86c; Chas. William, \$3; W. A. Williamson, Tr, 1c; J. E. Wright, 33c; R. P. Wright, \$4; David Zane, 27c. Total \$269.59.

## HILLSBORO BANK & SAVINGS CO.

John Allison, \$14.71; H. E. Brakefield, 21c; Ira C. Carey, \$1; W. R. Cornet, \$7.60; J. Y. Dean, \$2.05; G. B. Gardner, Ch Sol Rel Com, \$2; Head & McGuire, \$2.32; G. H. Hiser, 21c; Hillsboro Binding & Ptg. Co., 35c; Sara R. Lowman, 50c; L. E. Murphy, 19c; E. A. Marsh, 15c; Harry d. Miller \$3.98; Annie L. Newman, admr, 44c; Jas. A. Parshall, 25c; Josie Pulse, \$1.05; Conrad Roads, Treas., \$1.31; E. Minta Rittenhouse, 21c; W. H. H. Spargur, 84c; A. L. Mahaffey, \$7.12. Total \$46.49.

## FARMERS EXCHANGE BANK LYNCHBURG.

Alf Cochran, 10c; Cochran & Landess, admr, \$32.76; Louis Egelhoff, \$2; B. F. Faris, gdn 3c; Harry Faris, 5c; P. A. Graham, 4c; T. G. Hastings, gdn, 35c; R. M. Lewis, \$1.33; J. D. Ludwick, 18c; Ludwick & Burton, 1c; Moberly & Roselott, \$7.85; Warren Morrow, Trustee, 30c; Hugh Murphy, exr, \$5; M. C. Murphy, 8c; E. D. Orebaugh, 25c; Robbins, 44c; Henry Shaffer, Sr, \$10.41; W. A. Shepley, 10c; T. E. Singleton, \$1.32; Cora L. Singleton, 64c; Edward Smith, 10c; Henry Short, 3c; D. M. Turner, 11c; John Wynn, 6c. Total \$68.54.

## LEESBORO BANK.

Anders, Patton & Cox, \$1.80; Chris Blair, 86c; Rees Benigar, 20c; A. O. Barrett et al, \$9.75; E. M. Burgess, 30c; Frank Carter, 2c; Eva Elwood, \$1.95; W. W. Ellis, 45c; E. Frey, \$2; Marian Haines, 85; Fred Hler, \$1.45; Catherine V. Hudson, 18c; W. W. Johnson, 31c; Jones & Johnson, \$22.91; Carrie E. Laid, 6c; J. C. Morris, 32c; M. C. Murray, 10c; George Moore Jr., \$1.16; Alfred McVey, 2c; J. W. McKenzie, 35c; Harry Newland, 19c; E. F. Pavey, assignee, \$42.90; Noble Pavey, Tr. Jr. Band, \$3.05; Roblason & Conyer, \$16.44; Stanley Sanders, \$1.97; Minnie Sanders, \$1.97; Minnie Sanders, Tr for Altruistic Assn, \$1; T. L. Scott, 56c; R. V. Smith, 3c; F. L. Scott, gdn, \$1.53; Hester Snider, 20c; H. A. Van Pelt, 70c; Rachel West, 20c; R. E. Worthington, 24c; R. Roy Winkle, 25c; Sarah Wood, 48. Total \$120.99.

## FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK LEESBORO.

N. R. Barrett, \$3.58; Mrs. Harry M. Barrett, 31c; W. W. Ellis, 10c; F. L. Ladd, 10c; Jasper Logan, 25c; Wm. Morrison, 63c; W. H. Mason & Co., \$1.70; Burch Newlon, 15c. Total \$6.82.

## INSTRUCTIONS TO ASSESSORS

Given by Official From Office of State Tax Commission on Friday

AVERAGE VALUES FIXED

Law is Explained and Duties of Assessors is Briefly Outlined—They Began Work on Monday.

The township and village tax assessors of Highland county met at the Auditor's office Friday afternoon to receive their instructions and supplies. They began work on Monday.

John A. Dadds, of the State Tax Commission, was present and went over a number of matters contained in the law. He stated that while they were to assess both real and personal property the important thing was the assessment of personal property as the present appraisal of real estate was considered very near its value.

Mr. Dadds stated that he understood that in this county that the tangible personal property had in most instances been fairly valued and that it was unnecessary to give any instructions in regard to valuing it. In regard to the valuing of feed for stock, he said, that a liberal allowance should be made to farmers for this purpose, about what would carry them up to the first of April, the time at which assessment was formerly made. He stated that an effort would be made to change the law again fixing April 1st as the time when the tax lien became effective. He urged the assessors to be careful about swearing every person who listed property; to not allow the exemption of \$100 to every member of a family; that there was only one head in each family and the assessors knew who was; that the husband could not claim certain property; the wife certain property and each of the children certain property for the purpose of securing exemptions.

When it came to intangible property he told them that while they had no more power than formerly they were expected to be diligent and careful to secure all of that kind of property possible; that they should ask a man about his credits, that is his notes, bonds, mortgages, etc.; that after a man had given the amount of these not to allow the man to say "I have debts amounting to so much" and off set that amount against the credits, but to require him to show for what and to whom he owed this money before allowing it as an off set.

In appraising the stock of merchants he also insisted that the merchant should not be allowed arbitrarily to say it is so much; that it be appraised at its true value and if the merchants would not do this for the assessor to fix the value.

A copy of the pamphlet prepared by the tax commission outlining the powers and duty of the assessors was given to each assessor and each one urged to study it and familiarize himself with its provisions before beginning the work.

County Assessor John McMullen then read a list which he had prepared, fixing the rules for valuation of live stock and grain. The average values named by Mr. McMullen were accepted by the assessors. They are as follows:

Horses, 1st class, from \$200 to \$300.  
Horses, 2nd class, from \$100 to \$200.  
Horses, 3rd class, one and two years old, from \$50 to \$100.  
Mares, 1st class, from \$200 to \$300.  
Mares, 2nd class, from \$100 to \$200.  
Mares, 3rd class, one and two years old, from \$50 to \$100.  
Cows, from \$25 to \$75.  
Neat Cattle, estimated weight, from \$4 to \$7.  
Sheep, common, per head, from \$2 to \$5.  
Sheep graded, per head, from \$4 to \$7.  
Hogs, fat, estimated weight, \$8 per hundred.  
Hogs, stock, estimated weight, \$8 per hundred.  
Roadster, stallions, extra bucks, etc., at their cash values.  
Wheat, 85 cents per bushel.  
Corn, 50 cents per bushel.  
Oats, 35 cents per bushel.  
Mules, \$75 to \$250.  
Hay, \$8 per ton.  
Automobiles, cost 1st year; 50 per cent 2nd year; 40 per cent 3rd year; 25 per cent thereafter.

The seniors of the High School enjoyed a sled ride on Monday night and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Glaze, the parents of Miss Margaret Glaze, a member of the class.

## TO SET ASIDE DEED

Was Case of Pearce vs. Spence Heard Last Week—John R. Pence Fined \$50.

Judge Newby was engaged the latter part of last week and Monday in hearing the case of Lizzie A. Pearce against Charles Spence et al. Mrs. Pearce had died before the case came on for trial and it had been revived in the name of her husband, Moses Pearce and son, Clarence. The suit was to set aside a deed made by Mrs. Mary Spence to Charles Spence. Mrs. Spence was the mother of Mrs. Pearce and Mr. Spence. The deed was for a half interest in something over 100 acres of land on which Mr. Spence lives. The consideration was \$2,600. The Peaces state that the farm is worth about \$10,000 and that Mrs. Spence was not competent to make the deed at the time it was executed and that undue influence was brought to bear upon her to get her to execute it. Mr. Spence claims that when the land was purchased by him and his mother the agreement was that he could purchase her interest at any time for her share of the purchase price. He also stated that the value of the farm had been largely increased since it was purchased by reason of improvements he had made.

Judge Newby took the case under advisement.

John R. Pence indicted for assault and battery on Thomas Holladay on Dec. 2, on Tuesday changed his plea of not guilty to guilty. Judge Newby fined him \$50 and the costs. It will be remembered that Pence struck Holladay with a shovel seriously injuring him during a quarrel over a right of way. D. Q. Morrow representing Pence and Prosecutor McBride both made statements of the case to the court, disagreeing only as to how hard Pence struck Holladay. The statement in brief was that while Pence was doing some work on the right of way Holladay and his two sons came up; that Holladay made complaints in regard to several matters in connection with right of way and that he called Pence a liar three times, the third time Pence striking him with a shovel.

## Probate Court Proceedings.

Granville Barrere, admr of George W. Barrere Sr., filed inventory and appraisal.

W. W. Wolfe, admr of Samuel Wolfe, filed first and final account.

Cordella A. Brown, gdn of Marjoria Lucille Brown, filed petition to sell real estate.

Farmers Bank of Highland filed report of unclaimed deposits.

Last will of Lucinda Suris probated.

## Day of Prayer.

On Tuesday, Feb. 24, the interdenominational day of prayer will be observed by the missionary societies of the various churches of our city.

The meeting will be held at the M. E. Church and the afternoon session will begin at 2 o'clock, the evening session at 7 o'clock.

A program of special interest has been prepared and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody to come.

Away in Mission fields they wondered how, Their single word had power; At home the Christians, two or three, had met To pray an hour.

## Tabernacle Meetings.

Announcement was made Sunday night that the Tabernacle meetings would close on next Sunday night and that a reception would be held at the Tabernacle Monday night for the new members. It is hoped to have all who made confessions during the meetings present on Monday night.

On Sunday night a great audience was present to hear the forceful sermon of Mr. Willhite and the fine music. The music was the best of the meetings, having at least thirty pieces in the orchestra. A special collection was taken for Mr. Willhite and Prof. Shaul. It amounted to about \$600 that evening. Since that time a number of contributions have come in raising it to about \$700. This will be the only collection taken for the evangelist.

On Monday night Mr. Willhite and Prof. Shaul and eleven members of the orchestra went to Lynchburg and held a meeting at the Lynchburg Methodist church. The church was packed and an excellent meeting was held.

Including Tuesday night two hundred and fifty eight made confessions of faith.

On next Sunday night it is expected to have the largest and most enthusiastic meeting of the services. The orchestra will be larger than last Sunday night and if possible better.

A special car will be run on the Traction Line following the services.

## "THREE YEARS OF LEARNING"

Article by Mrs. W. B. Dunham in National Stockman and Farmer

VERY TRYING EXPERIENCES

In Learning Household Duties Without Modern Convenience—Writer is Daughter of Dr. H. M. Brown.

The National Stockman and Farmer, one of the leading farm journals of the country, has offered prizes to its women readers who send in the best articles concerning their household experiences. The first articles were published last week and Mrs. W. B. Dunham, of Powhattan, Va., was awarded third prize. Mrs. Dunham is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown, of this place, and her article will be read with interest by her many friends in Hillsboro and Highland county.

The article is entitled "Three Years of Learning" and is as follows:

"Three years and a half ago I was as ignorant of the largest duties and facts of life as many of the to-be-pitted daughters of the modern age are. I married and went to live with my husband on a run down Virginia farm. I do not know what would have become of me if my husband's sister, a woman independently capable had not lived with us and borne a large share of the tremendous amount of work that it required to produce three meals a day in the country without all 'the modern conveniences'. As the realization of my helplessness and ignorance came upon me and of the stern struggle that must necessarily be ours, I was almost overcome with despair. How thankful I am now to have had the opportunity to partially overcome the fearful lack of this overcivilized generation. But I must tell of something I have done.

"I have learned the rudiments of cooking. I have learned to use a fireless cooker. I have learned the process of laundering. I have learned to keep a house warm in winter with stoves instead of relying on a man and a furnace. I have had two children, one now a year old and one two and a half. Without any knowledge of babies before I was married I have with many alarms to myself produced two, that measured by the tests for healthy babies as submitted in several magazines lately, are above the average. To do that has been uphill work, physically, as well as mentally. I had to prepare a little set of clothes without a particle of previous knowledge of one piece. I had a hard time adjusting myself to the fearfulness of the responsibility of having a baby all one's own. If the baby cried my heart would leap with terror at some possible hurt. I could sleep but little those first terror stricken weeks and if I heard a little gurgle in the throat of the baby I almost killed myself in my frenzy to reach the side of her basket quickly to see if she were strangling. I had to learn by the experience of six or seven harrowing weeks that the baby was not getting enough to eat. Next I learned and put into operation the process of feeding a baby with the bottle, the dilution of the milk, the quantity to be fed and the gradual strengthening of the mixture. With plenty of tears I passed through this stage and now my second baby is nearly through with the bottle. When my second baby was a month old we took into our home two boarders for the school year. One of them broke her ankle while here and I added to the score of my learning some knowledge of nursing and massage. What I have done may be summed up in saying, I have aided in forming a home, containing one husband, two babies and two boarders.

MRS. W. B. DUNHAM, Virginia.

## Second Hand Vehicles For Sale at Bargain Prices.

3 Summer Buggies, like new.  
1 Winter Buggy, sound and good.  
1 Surrey, (Carroll make) good as new. Several buggies in fair condition.  
3 Phaetons, splendid condition.  
1 brand new buggy, \$40.  
All of these buggies must be sold before March 1 to make room for our spring work.  
They will go at very low prices. All are bargains. Act quickly.  
THE M. F. CARROLL & SONS CO., adv Hillsboro, Ohio.  
Dr. J. C. Larkin on Wednesday moved his office to 130 E. Main St.